MADAM SPEAKER – Question No. 609 and 687 may be taken up together.

**Sahyadri Sahakari Sakkare Karkhane, Shimoga*

609. SRI S. M. SHEERANALY CHANDRASEKHAR (Hosanagar)—

Will the Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state —

(*a*) the reasons for the inordinate delay in issuing Licence to start Sugar factory under the Co-operative Sector in Shimoga,

(*b*) whether the F. C. I. has surrendered their licence to the Government to help the proposed "Sahyadri Sakkare Karkhane, Shimoga" to obtain licence,

(*c*) if so the action the Government propose to take in the matter.

(*d*) whether the Government is aware of the talk in Shimoga District, that some private individuals are trying to start a "Sugar Factory" under private limited and because of that there is delay in granting the Licence to "Sahyadri Sahakari Sakkare Karkhane, Shimoga",

(*e*) if so, the steps taken to counter the rumours and issue the licence to the sugar factory under the Co-operative Sector?

SRI S. M. KRISHNA (Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs

(*a*) The application of Sahyadri Sahakari Sakkare Karkhane Ltd has been forwarded to Government of India with recommendation of the State Government.

(*b*) and (*c*)The State Government have requested the Government of India that the industrial licence granted to Karnataka State Industrial Investment and Development Corporation may be treated as surrendered and recommended that the Sahyadri Sahakari Sakkare Karkhane Ltd., Shimoga, may be granted an industrial licence instead

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Does not arise in view of the reply to the foregoing clauses.

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687. SRI A R. BADARINARAYAN (Shimoga)—

Will the Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state.—